

Highlights of the Regional Board Meeting – November 23, 2020

Region's First Transportation Plan

The Regional Board has received a presentation on the Central Okanagan's first Transportation Plan. It was developed over more than two years and included opportunities for public and stakeholder input. The plan and supporting Regional Bicycling and Trails Master Plan and Regional Disruptive Mobility Strategy outline potential transportation projects and priorities that are designed to build and maintain a healthy, connected transportation future with sustainable options for moving around the Central Okanagan. Other local government partners are being asked to adopt the plans.

Planning Applications

The Regional Board approved the following planning applications:

- Development Variance Permit VP-20-05 at 1876 Huckleberry Road (N. Dray, owner) – to allow a reduction in the minimum side yard setback in the Joe Rich Rural Land Use Bylaw to permit an existing accessory building based on a Land Surveyor's Certificate.
- Joe Rich Land Use Bylaw Amendment No. 1195-23 for 1876 Huckleberry Road (N. Dray, owner) to permit an existing secondary suite in a single family dwelling on the property.
- Development Variance Permit VP-19-08 for properties located in the Sunset Ranch development on Pine Valley Drive (Greg Bird, agent Acorn Homes) to conform an existing retaining wall with the RDCO Zoning Bylaw.

Audio

- [Regular Regional Board](#)

Regional Board Meetings

Regional District office – 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna (Woodhaven Boardroom).

- **Monday, December 7 – 7:00 pm**

Sterile Insect Release Program Update

The Regional Board has endorsed a resolution that recommends changes in the formula used to determine how participating regional districts allocate the annual tax requisition to fund the Sterile Insect Release program. The resolution also supports phasing-in the new apportionment approach over four years. Each of the four regional districts participating in the SIR program are requesting that the Provincial Government make the necessary legislative changes.

Financial Plan Preliminary Preview

The Regional Board has received an initial preview and information regarding plans for the 2021-2025 Financial Plan. The first draft of the budget document will be presented during a public meeting on February 18. There will be three opportunities for public input during Board meetings including on the evening of Monday, February 22. Budget information and online feedback will be available in advance of the meetings at rdco.com/budgets.

Joe Rich Fire Rescue is Recruiting



Joe Rich Fire Rescue welcomes new paid-on-call members to join and serve the community!

If you're in good physical condition and between the ages of 19 and 65, we'd like to hear from you.

Take the first step and contact us by November 30.

We provide successful applicants with firefighting and first medical response training to help in an emergency.

Visit rdco.com/firerecruit for details and an application package.



Interested?

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Please leave your name, phone number and email address.

We'll contact you with intake information and application details.

Wilson's Landing Fire Annual Santa Run Food Drive



Help Wilson's Landing Fire Help Those in Need

Residents from Traders Cove to Shelter Cove including Lake Okanagan Resort are encouraged to once again support this year's **contactless Wilson's Landing Fire Santa Run Food Drive**.

Monday, December 7 between 5:00 and 9:00 pm, members of **Wilson's Landing Fire joined by Santa** will practise physical distancing as they go throughout the community to **collect non-perishable food and cash donations** for the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank.

The evening of the event, residents should turn on their outside front lights and leave donations at the entrance to their driveway or on their door step. Fire department members will safely pick up the donations as they travel the streets and roads in communities they serve along Westside Road.

For more information: email WLF.command@rdco.com or call 250-469-6161

2021 Regional Board Meeting Schedule

*(Meetings start at 7:00 pm unless noted - * indicates Board meeting follows 8:30 am Governance & Services Committee meeting)*

January 14 *	January 25
February 11 *	February 18 Preliminary Budget Review and public comment
February 22 includes Budget public comment	March 11 * includes Budget Review and public comment
March 29 Budget Adoption	April 8 *
April 26	May 13 *
May 31	June 10 *
June 28	July 8 *
July 26	August 23
September 9 *	September 27
October 14 *	October 25
November 4 * Inaugural Statutory Meeting	November 22
December 6	

The Board Report is published monthly after each regular meeting of the Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.
The Regional Board meets twice a month in regular session in the Woodhaven Boardroom at the Regional District office, 1450 KLO Road.
The public is welcome to attend.

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